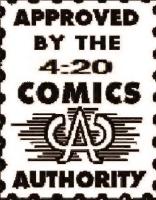


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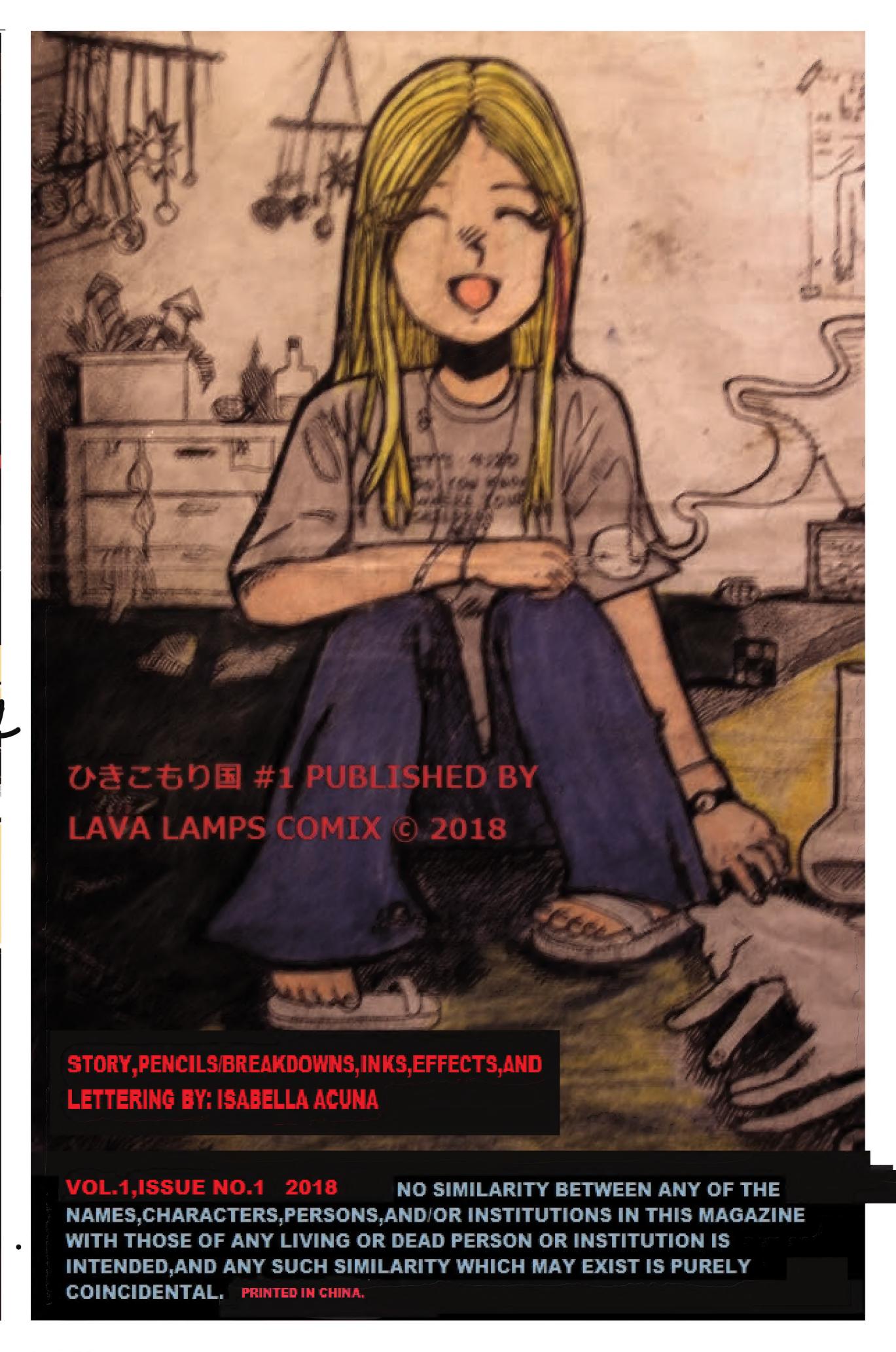
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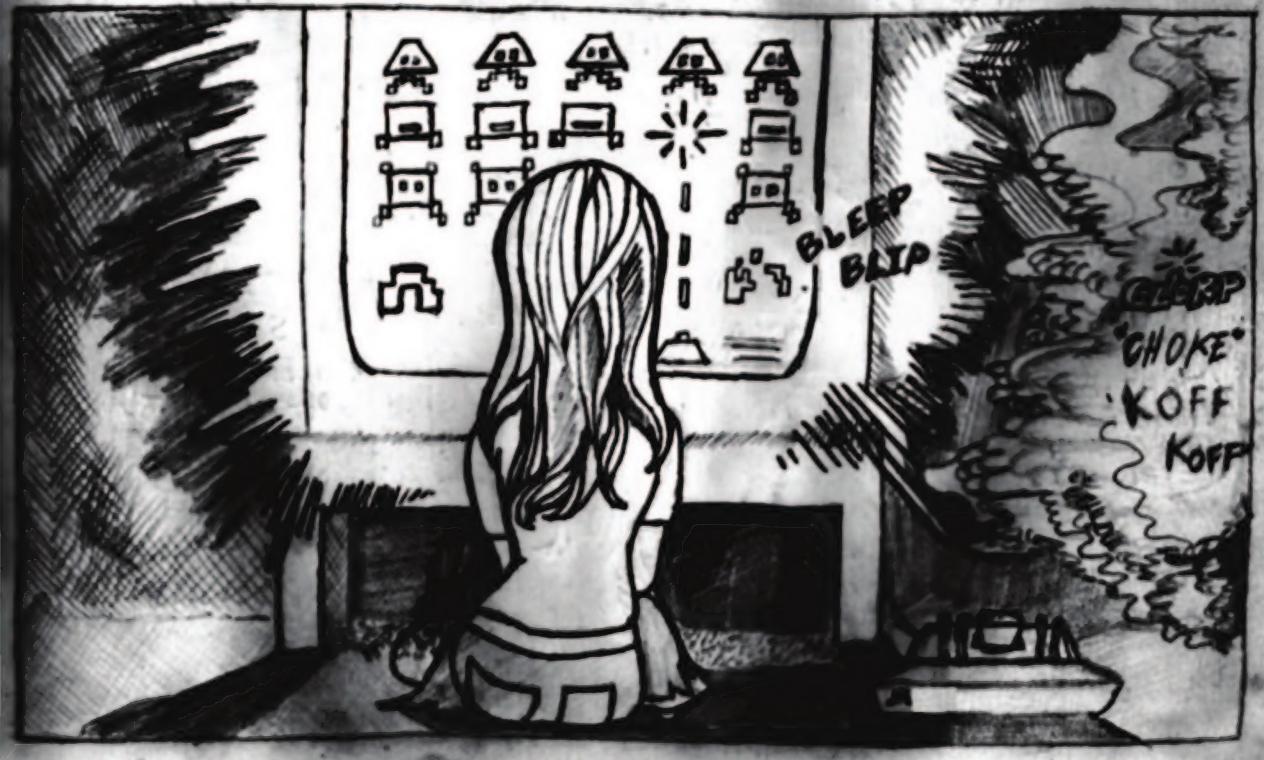
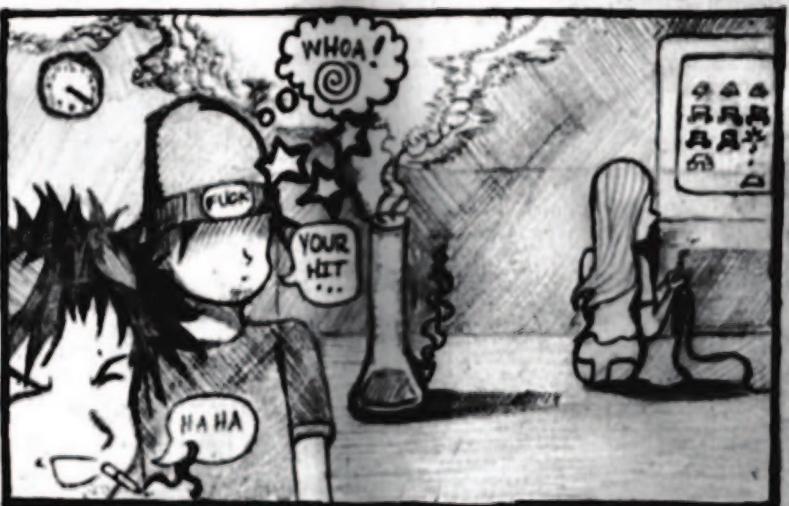


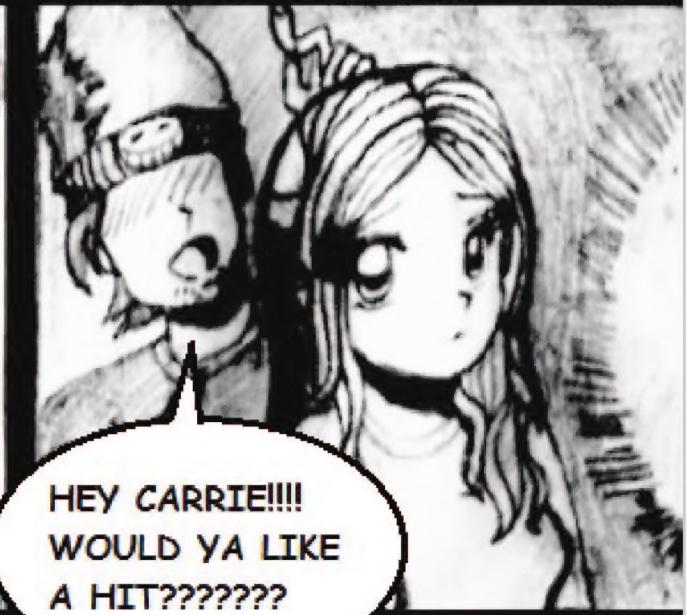
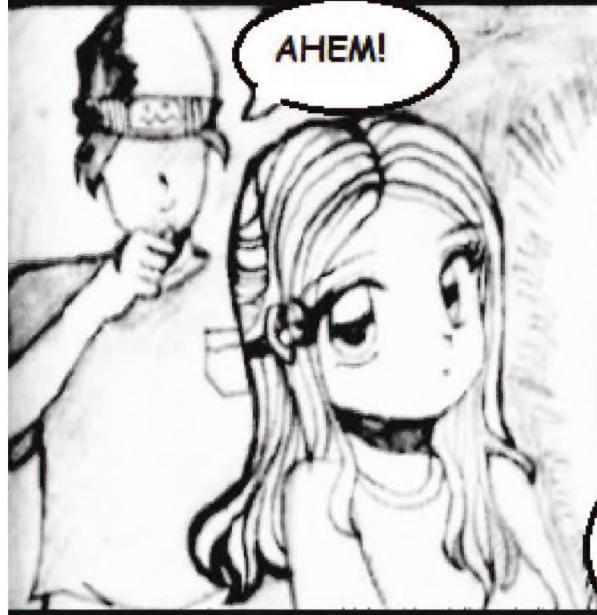
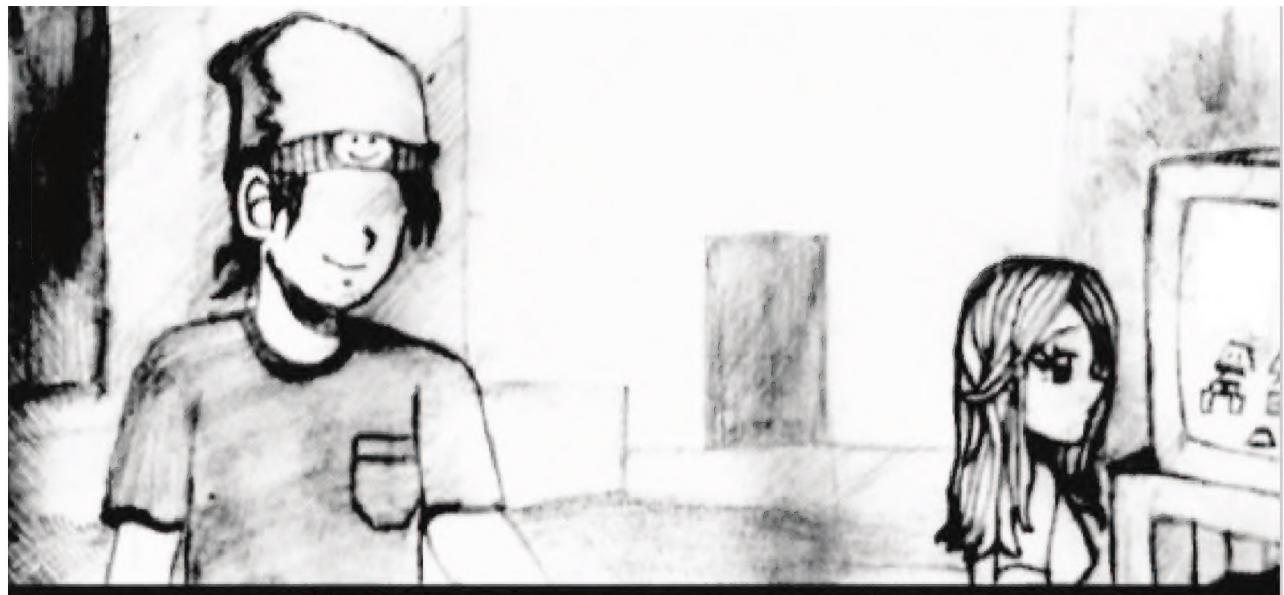
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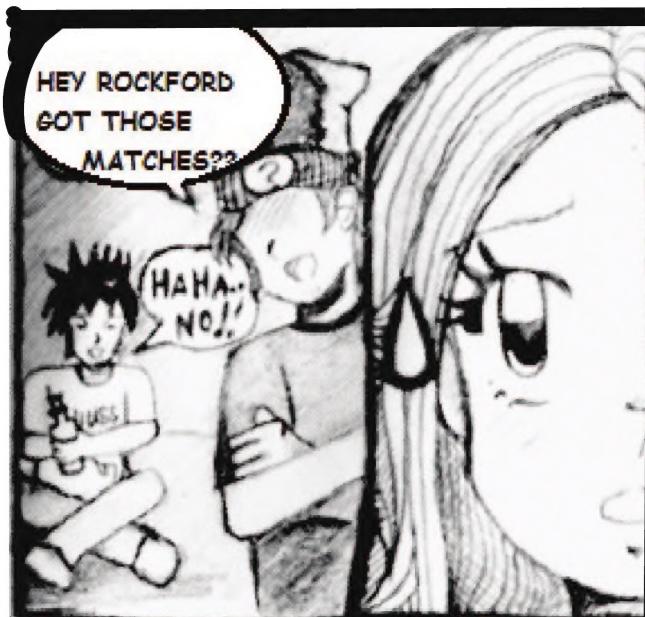
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HAD ENOUGH FOR
NOW!!!!!!
'YAWN'

SLAM!

YOU GUYS GETTING
STONED AGAIN?

YEAH JANICE!!!! WE'RE
HIGHER THAN A
SPACE SHUTTLE
HEEHEEHEE!!!!

YOU GUYS ARE JUST
TOO MUCH!!!!!!

sigh

DON'T BE SUCHA
SQUARE!!!! HAVE
A SUNSHINE HIT!!!!

THERE'S AN
EVIL ROBO DJ
THAT'S...

HOLDING KIDS HOSTAGE.

WHAT!?!
IS HE PLAYING
COUNTRY AT
78 RPM SPEED?

THERE'S THIS
RAVE WHICH
I HEARD...

WELL...

RAVES?! WHAT
CENTURY WE IN NOW?

...HE IS TRYING TO
CONVERT MORE KIDS
TO JOIN HIM.



RAVES SUCK!

LET'S CRASH
THOSE E-TARDS!

HEE HEE!

MEANWHILE OUR HEROES HANG AROUND THE OLD RUINS TO DISCUSS TONIGHT'S PLANS...

SO WHAT'S ON OUR AGENDA?

AN INNER SOURCE TOLD ME THE DJ WILL BE USING A MIND DRONE DEVICE...

...WHICH COULD BARE FATAL RESULTS.

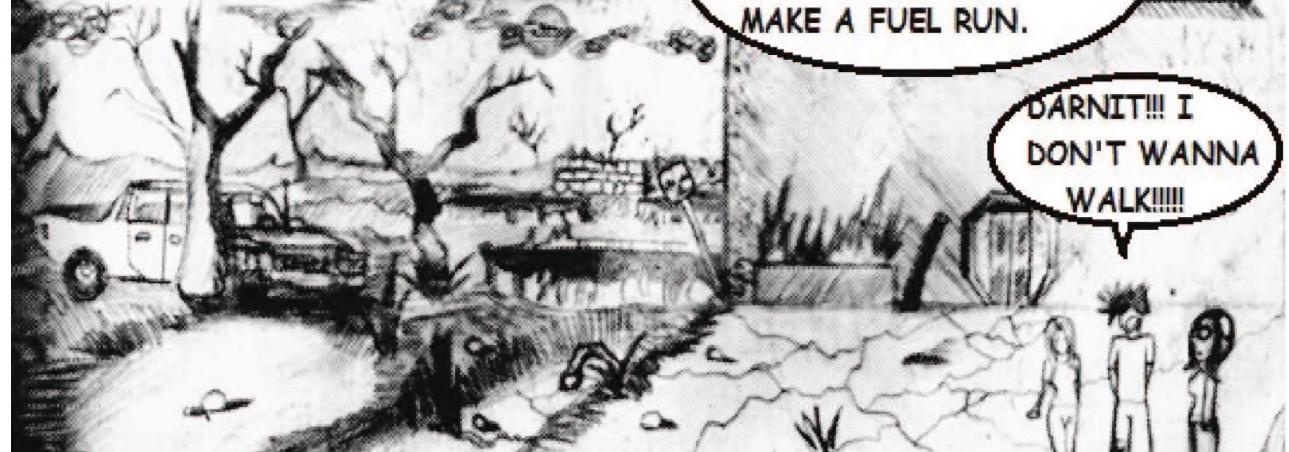
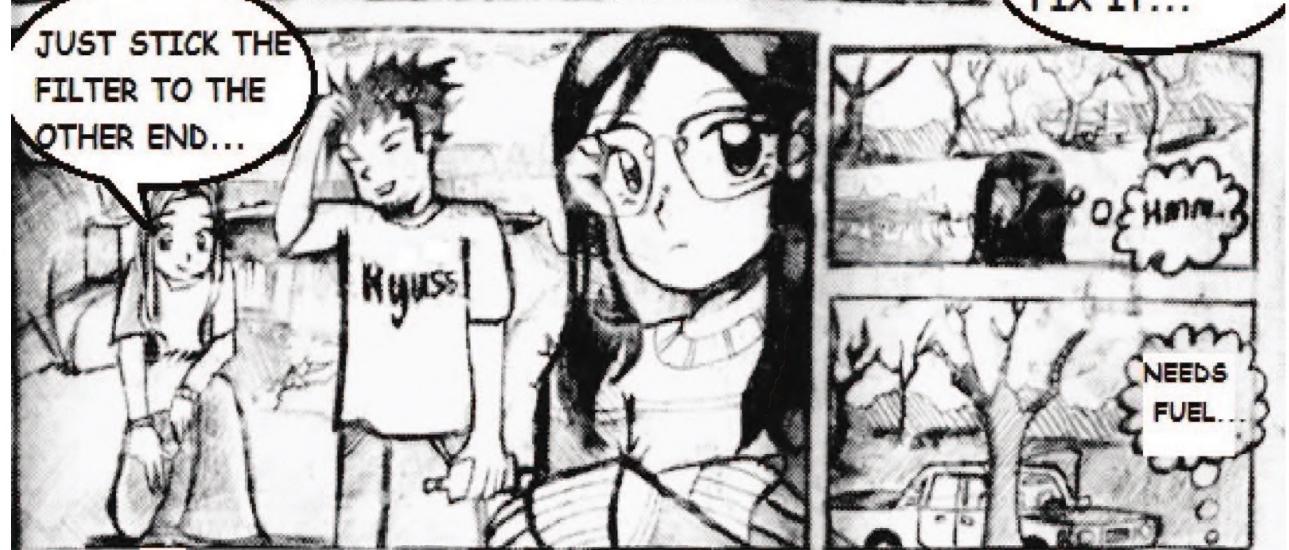
CARRIE YOU GOT AN EXTRA SMOKE?

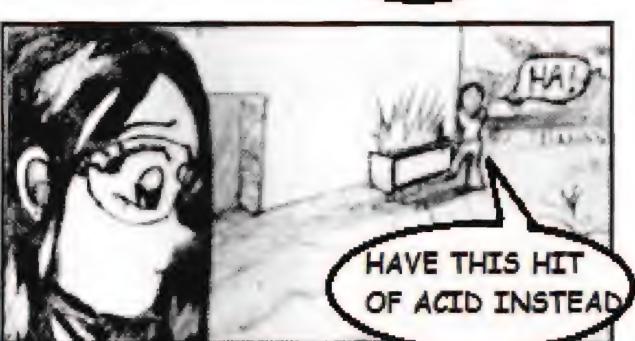
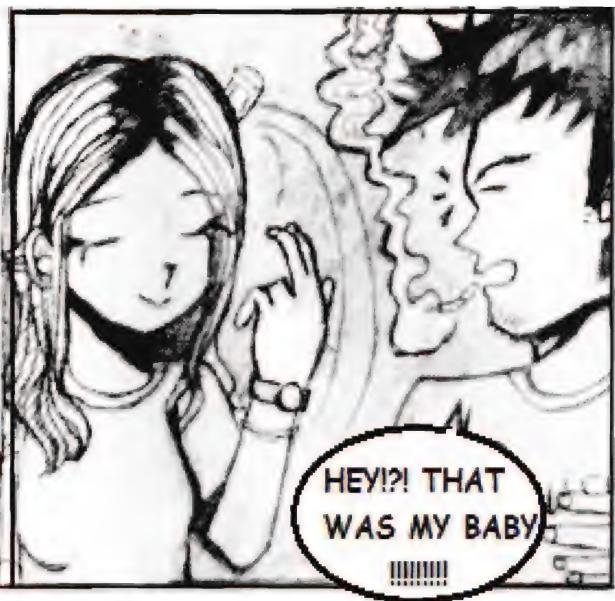
HEY!
HERE CATCH!!!!

THE DEVICE IS USUALLY HIDDEN IN ONE OF THE TURNTABLES .

HA... HA!

AWW BUMMER IT BROKE!







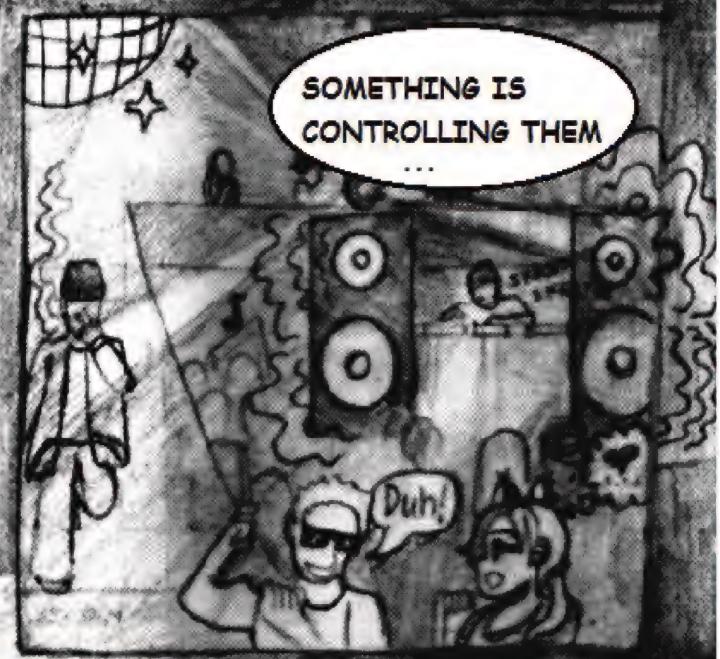
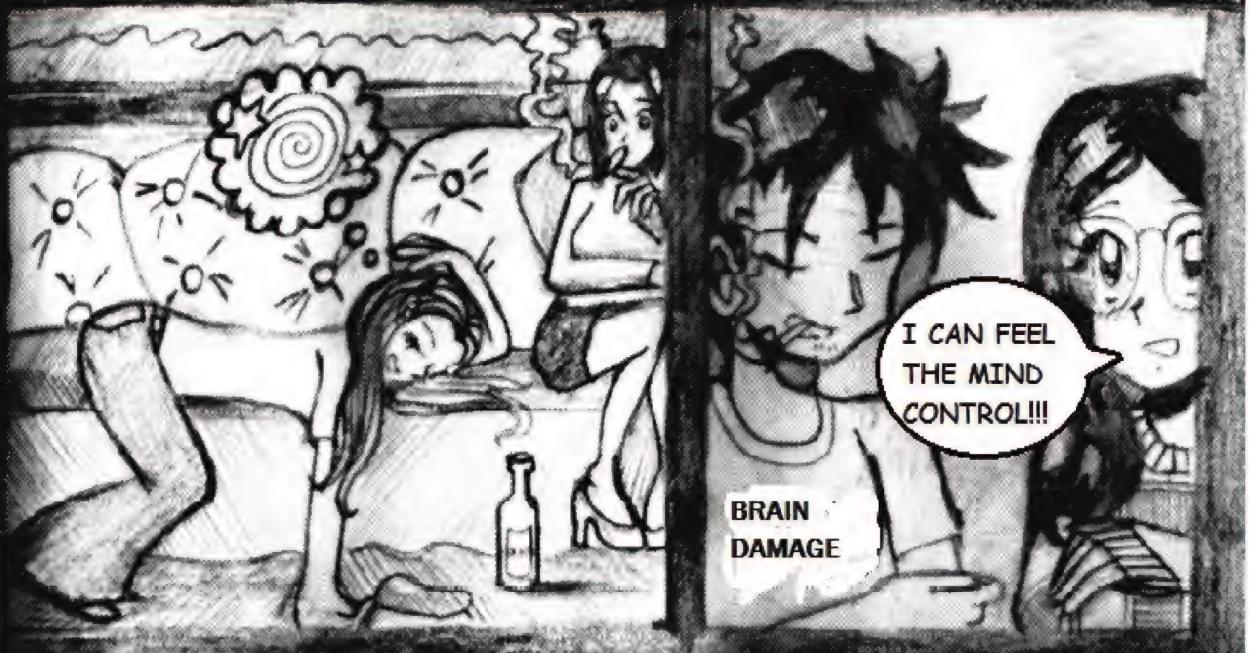
DON'T LIKE THE
VIBES HERE...

I WONDER
WHERE'S CARLTON??

DJ BUMQUIST

SWINGIN'

on



HEY CARRIE QUIT
NODDIN' OUT!!!

IT'S
TIME...

OKAY!!!
FUCK SHIT
UP!!?

AND PLEASE GIMME SOME
CHICKEN SUSHI! AY BAKAYARO!!!
BAKAYARO!!!!!!!

DJ BUMQUIST!!!!!!
PAY US MONEY
TO MEDIOCRITIZE
YOU HIPSTERS

sketchy
SKETCHY
mixx
mixx

THUMP! THUMP! THUMP!

NOW TO
UNLEASH THE
MIND DRONE.

ALRIGHT PASS
ME THE BREAKS.

SCREECH!

STARLAND
VOCAL
BAND

NOW WAITAMINUTE!!!!
THIS ISN'T CURRENT
COMMERCIAL TOP 40 &
THERE'S NO AUTOTUNE!

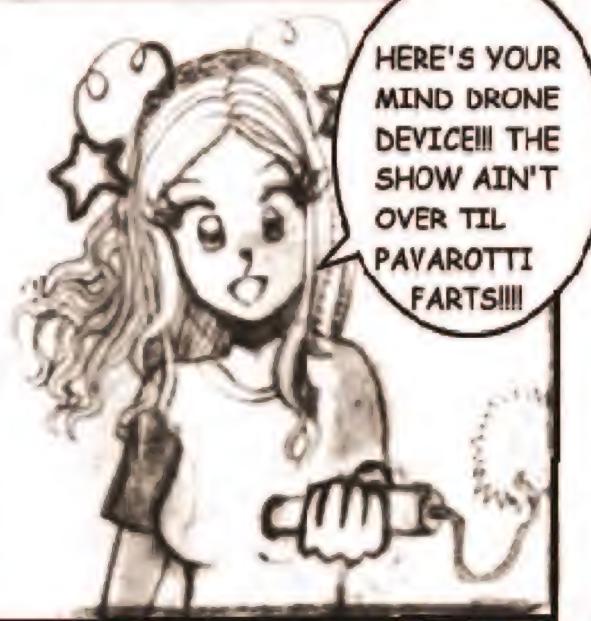
BRAIN
DAMAGE



YOU'VE DESTROYED THE MIND DRONE DEVICE! YOU WILL PAY WITH YOUR MEASLY LIFE!!!



HERE'S YOUR MIND DRONE DEVICE!!! THE SHOW AIN'T OVER TIL PAVAROTTI FARTS!!!!



HEY NOW WHAT Y'ALL THINK THIS IS?
A K-MART???



HEEHEEI SURE CLEAN UP ON AISLE ONE!! UH WE GOTTA GO, NOW...

WE'RE SONNA MISS GILLIGAN'S ISLAND!!!!

ALRIGHT
GUYS!!!

LET'S GET THE
FUCK OUTTA
DODGE!!!!!!

HEE HEE!
FAR-OUT!!!!

Rooodm

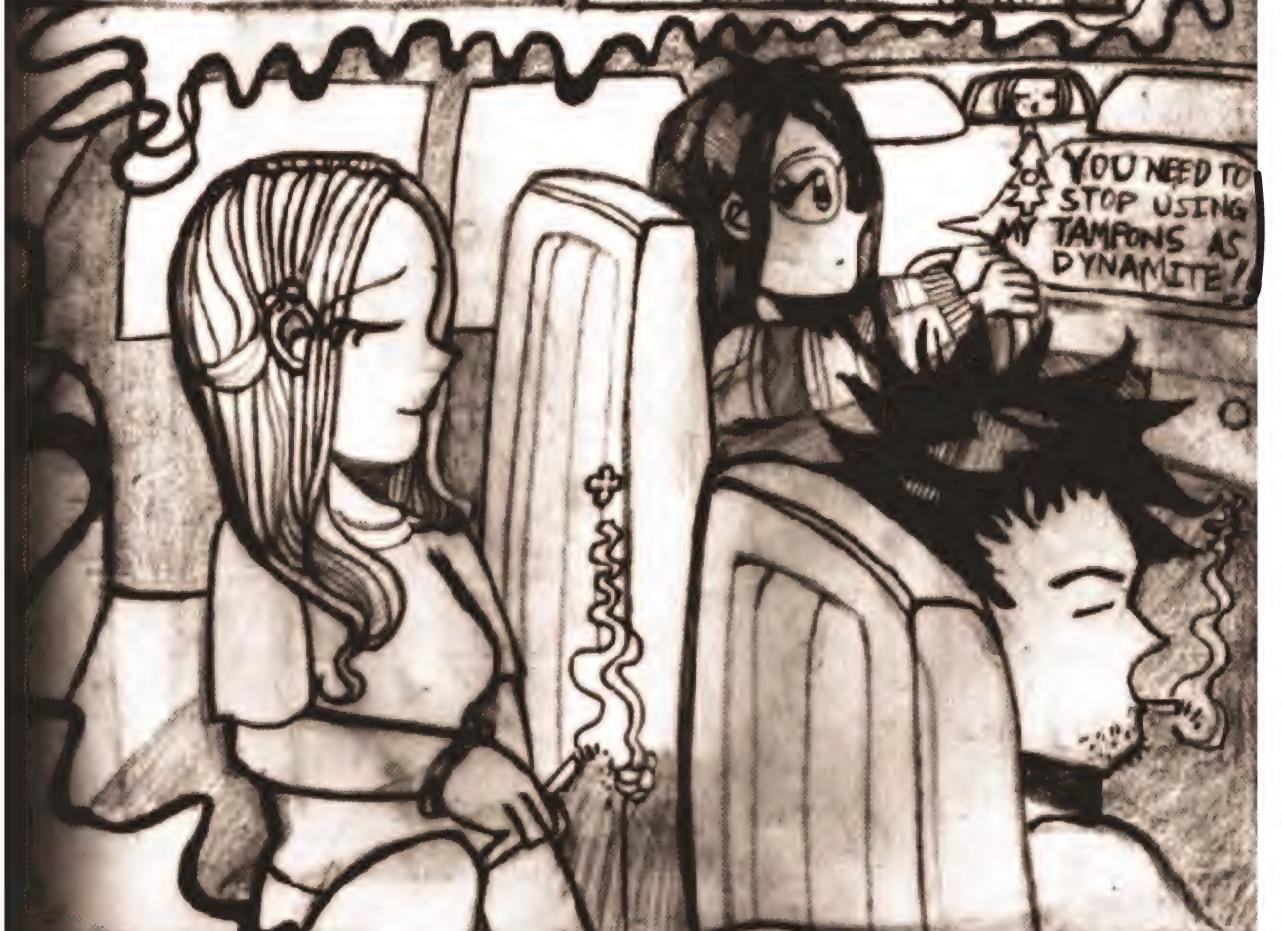


AND NOW THE HIKIKOMORIS HAVE DESTROYED
THE EVIL ROBO DJ AND FREED THE HIPSTER
RAVE FROM BEING ENSLAVED, BUT ONLY FOR
NOW. OUR HEROES MUST GO HOME...



SURE HE WAS A
ROBOT!
BRAINWASHING
WITH BAD MUSIC.

SHHH LSD



GOTTA TURN THIS ONE ALL THE WAY UP!!!!!! FUCK YEAH!!!!!!

(FAR-OUT!

STEREO 8

BUDGIE

VOL



'puff
puff'

YAY!

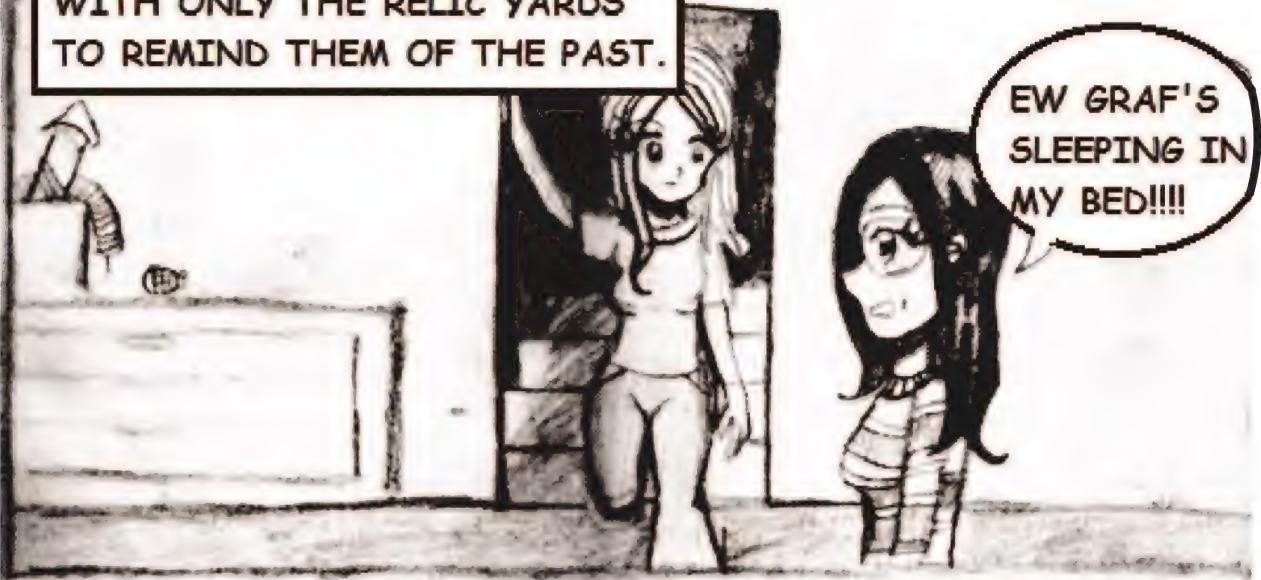
THIS IS YEARS AFTER WWIII
AND LITTLE DO OUR HEROES
KNOW OF THE WORLD THAT
EXISTED BEFORE THEM...

HOME SWEET HOME
LADIES!

GROWING UP IN A
BOMB SHELTER
WAS NEVER EASY
FOR THEM.

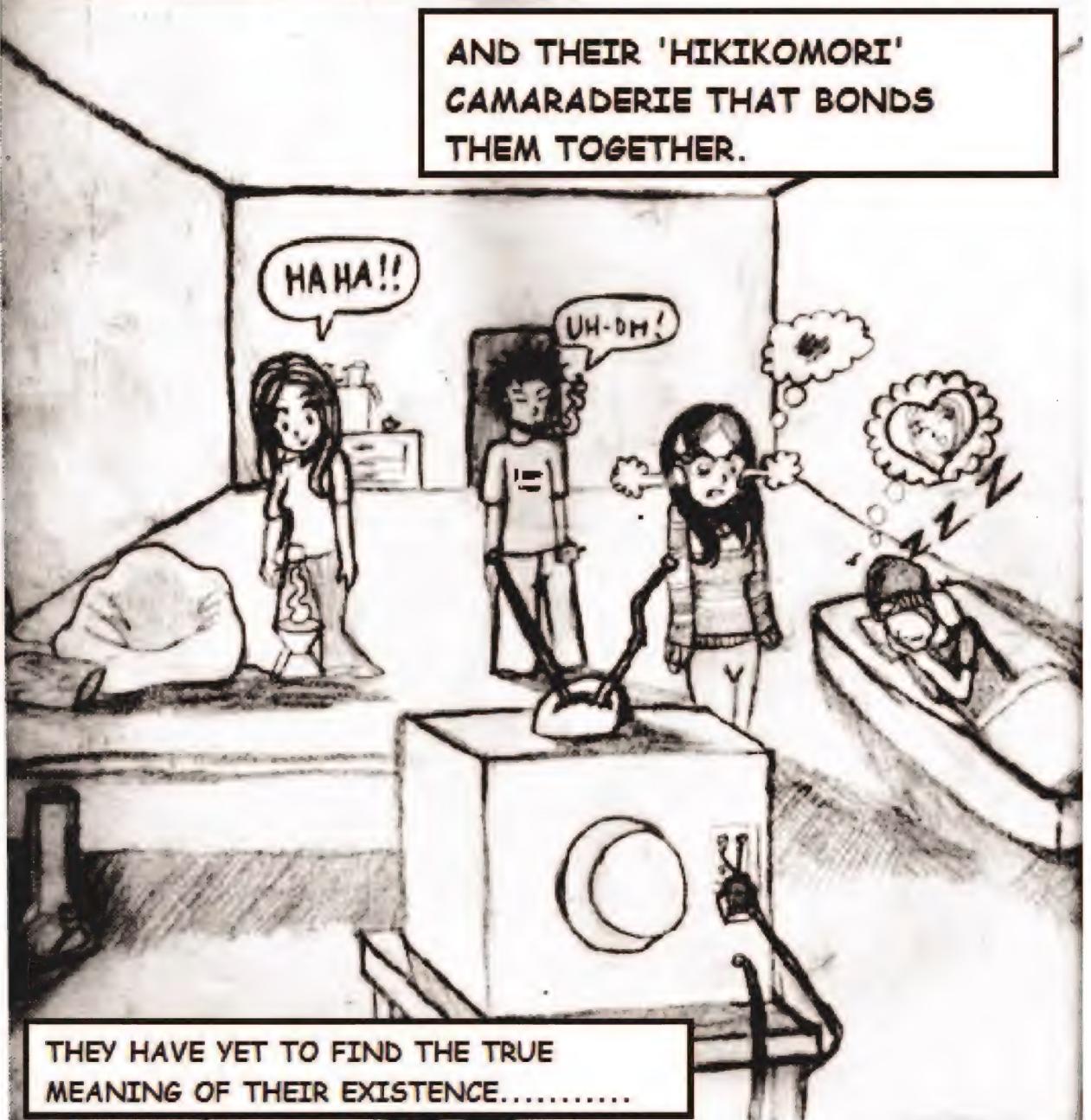
ISOLATION ATE THEIR SOULS..

WITH ONLY THE RELIC YARDS
TO REMIND THEM OF THE PAST.



EW GRAF'S
SLEEPING IN
MY BED!!!!

AND THEIR 'HIKIKOMORI'
CAMARADERIE THAT BONDS
THEM TOGETHER.



THEY HAVE YET TO FIND THE TRUE
MEANING OF THEIR EXISTENCE.....

ALRIGHT TIME TO
GET UP!!!!!!

OW MY
EAR!!!

HEE HEE!!!

MY BAD!!!!!!
I THOUGHT IT
WAS MY BED!!

BLIP BLIP

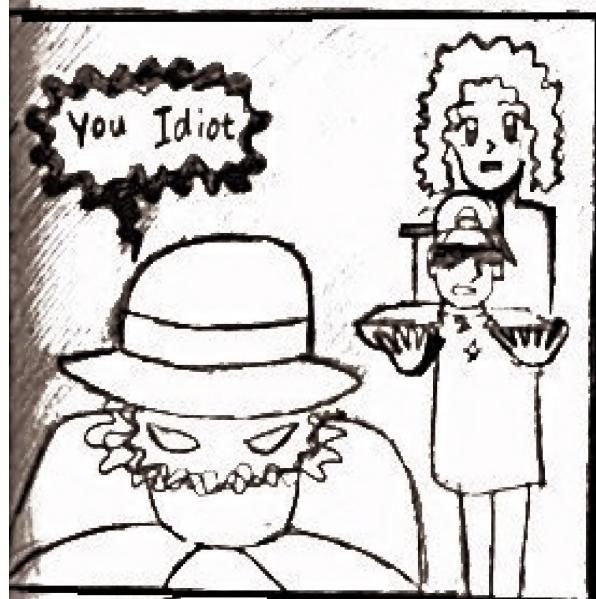
BLEEP!

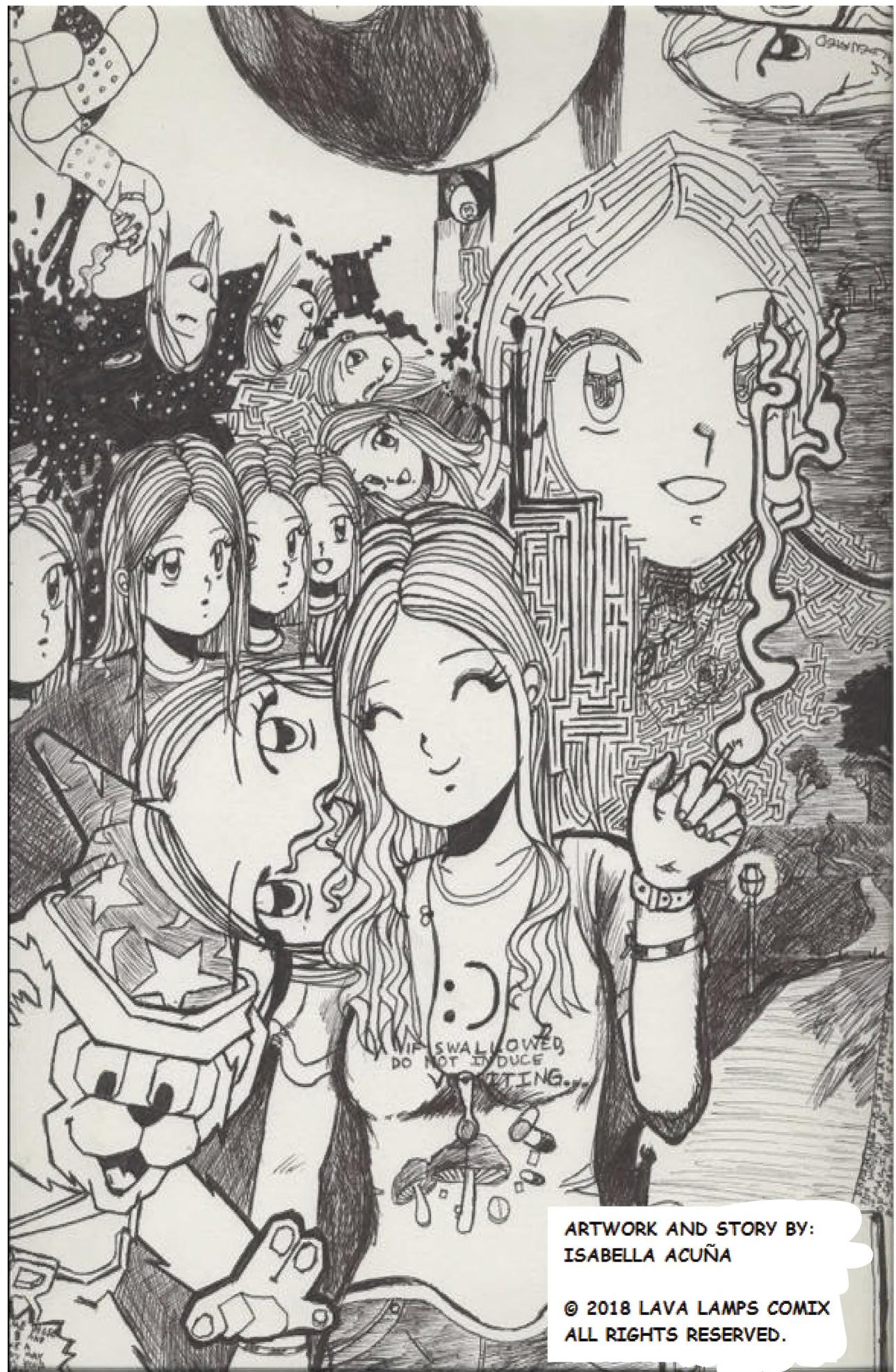
BRAND
DAMAG
E

BRAIN
DAMA

"CONGLATURATIONS!!!!" :)
NOW GO AND REST OUR HEROES!

THE END...





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